



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SEARCHING
AND RETRIEVING DOCUMENTS

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

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Sir:

This paper is in response to a non-final Office Action for the above-identified application mailed on January 12, 2006. Claims 4 and 8-10 are pending and are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as anticipated by U.S. Pat. No. 6,704,728B1 to Chang et al. Reconsideration of the rejections in view of the remarks and/or amendments below is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 9.